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Amendment

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MESSAGE:

Pursuant to the teleconference on October 27, 2003 with Shawna Cannon Lemon, Ph.D., Esq. regarding U.S. Application Serial No. 09/700,057 below are proposed amendments for the above-referenced case. These changes are for discussion purposes only and not to be used as part of the record.

Please consider amending the claims as follows in the listing of claims presented below.

1. (Currently Amended) A composition for ~~preventing or~~ reducing the incidence of adhesions in a body cavity comprising an aqueous formulation containing a polysaccharide dextrin in an amount effective to ~~prevent or~~ reduce said such adhesions, wherein the dextrin is unsubstituted ~~or substituted, with the proviso that the dextrin is not substituted with strongly~~ acidic groups selected from the group consisting of sulphate, nitrate, and phosphate groups, and ~~wherein the dextrin~~ contains more than 15% of polymers with a degree of polymerisation (DP)